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Gray's Harbor.

In an article on Chehalis valley, the Seattle Chronicle says, that which may properly be termed a portion of the Chehalis valley, as it is the outlet of the river thereto, is now attracting considerable attention. It is a miniature inland sea of salt water, connected with the Pacific ocean by a deep channel from one-half to three-quarters of a mile in width and a mile long. The harbor is from three to ten miles wide, and extends inland twenty-two miles. It is accessible to ocean steamers, from the entrance of the channel back to the mouth of the Chehalis river. At low tide the channel is nineteen feet deep in its shallowest place. The entrance to the harbor is said to be clear of rocks, bars and reefs, and the navies of the entire world could find safe anchorage therein. Excellent landings exist in many places, and especially at the upper end of the harbor. The country immediately surrounding Gray's harbor is an excellent stock-grazing range and is especially adapted to the dairy business. Except on the low lands and tide-flats, the country is not, strictly speaking, adapted to agricultural pursuits.

An attractive and very prominent feature of the Gray's harbor country is the fact that the ocean beach for miles and miles above and below the harbor entrance is as smooth and level as a floor—the hard sand being scarcely susceptible to the imprint of a horse's hoof. The famous drives at Long Branch or Newport cannot rival the natural roadway that extends from the channel 25 miles north, and south 15 miles to Shoal water bay. This fact, coupled with the delightful summer climate, health-giving properties of the ocean breeze, the scenic beauty and grandeur of the surroundings, will make of Gray's harbor one of the most popular summer resorts on the Pacific coast.

Only a few hours' ride back into the interior will take the sportsman and tourist to the finest hunting grounds in the territory, where elk, deer, bear and grouse are too numerous to be interesting. It is believed that there are 5,600 elk ranging on the headwaters and streams and tributaries heading up in the Olympic range, and putting into Gray's Harbor. Fish, both salt and fresh water, are abundant. It is simply a paradise for sportsmen."

This country is now being opened up by the enterprise of Astorians and men from Pacific Co., W. T., and will undoubtedly receive a large share of immigration. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Glenn Peterson, one of the oldest settlers in Chehalis county, in which he says that a noticeable amount of immigrants have already begun to come, and that more are expected. That country has all the boundless resources that make up an empire, and is deserving of the attention of all who wish to secure a home for themselves and their children.

Habitat.

SEVERAL years ago, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, an attempt was made to procure halibut off Cape Flattery by vessels fitted in San Francisco, and also belonging to Puget Sound, but without success, and the enterprise was abandoned.

In 1879 the schooner Emily Stephens, of Astoria, 68 80-100 tons burthen, Capt. Alexander A. Henderson, arrived at Neah bay on the 16th day of July, from San Francisco, and sailed on the 18th on a cruise for halibut, and returned on the 26th with 16,000 pounds of halibut on ice. These fish were reported to have been taken 10 miles off Cape Beale, at the entrance to Barclay sound, in 35 to 40 fathoms of water. Capt.

Henderson stated that he caught quite a number of large halibut, some of them measuring seven feet in length and weighing 250 pounds.

These halibut were sold in the San Francisco market, and although good prices were said to have been realized, yet the voyage was an unprofitable one and the vessel was sold. Since that time no other vessel has been engaged in fishing on the banks of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, except occasionally for pasture. A tug boat will run off and take a few halibut and rock fish. The whole business on the American side is therefore, confined to the fisheries of the Makah Indians.

The halibut is a staple article of food for these Indians, and takes the place of the dried salmon of the interior tribes. The season commences in June, so soon as the far seal fishing is over, and continues at intervals till October, or, as late as the weather will permit canoes to go to the fishing grounds.

The villages of the Makah tribe are at Neah Bay, where is also the official residence of the Indian agent in charge, and the employees of the reservation, the whole of Cape Flattery being reserved by the government for the Indians.

South of Flattery Rocks is the Quillieute river, where a band of Indians of the same name reside. These belong to the Makahs, and during the summer months some of them reside at the "swarm-houses" for halibut fishing, adding to the number of fishermen. But the Quillieutes tribe as a general thing do not depend so much on the Halibut for food as the Makahs do. The Quillieutes take quantities of salmon in the river and dry tons of surf smelt, which visit that locality in myriads during the summer months.

The Makahs usually go to the banks in large sized canoes at the commencement of the season. These are the regular whaling canoes, and usually carry six Indians. As the season advances, and the weather becomes more settled, they go in smaller canoes with two or three men in each. Their usual time of starting is early in the morning at the top of high water. They then run out with the ebb tide, and on reaching the banks they fish until the return of the tide, and as soon as the current runs too strong to enable them to keep their lines on the bottom they start for home, and usually return late in the afternoon.

Owing to the strong currents and tide rips at the entrance to Juan de Fuca strait, and the danger of going to sea in an open canoe, this fishing can only be pursued at such time as the winds and tides are favorable; consequently the amount of fish taken is not as large as might be expected, nor as large as would be the result if schooners were employed capable of remaining on the banks at anchor to ride out gales or await a favorable state of the tide.

During the usual run, common almost every season, the tribe catch and cure enough halibut not only for their own consumption, but have large quantities to sell to the Indians of other tribes. But as they cure their fish without the addition of salt, they find no sale among the whites.

The ancient method adopted by these Indians for taking halibut, which is pretty generally altered at present, is by fishing lines made of the giant kelp, and by hooks made of splints from hemlock knots steamed and bent into a shape like an ox bow, with a barb of bone fastened on with a thong to the under side of the bow, and the line being made fast to the upper side.

NEW TO-DAY.

550 REWARD.
THE UNION PACKING COMPANY offer the above reward for the body of Frank Brown, drowned near where the Hercules' wreck lies. Is a man about 6 feet tall, dark complexion, dark hair and a small mustache. Wore blue trousers and had a pair of rubber boots on. Had a silver watch on his person and some money in his pocket.

NEW TO-DAY.

NET LOST.
ON THE 2D OF JUNE ABOUT 200 FATHOMS OF SEINE NO. 45-12-66, 70-fathoms-work marred P. U. P. Co., and A. W. The liner will be suitably rewarded by delivering the exact information of the same at PACIFIC UNION PACKING COMPANY, Upper Astoria. JUN 6.

NET LOST.
LAST FRIDAY NIGHT, NEAR NO. 45-12-66, CLARENCE SHIP, about 10 fathoms of net, 45-12-66, 70-fathoms-work marred. No marks. Name of owner lost.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
IN GRAY'S ASTORIA.

HOUSE ONE STORY AND A HALF. Has six rooms, wood-shingled exterior, and a never failing spring of good water on the lot. Price \$400. Located on Main street, just west of Spruce street. Apply to E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate Agent.

Concordy Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 464 for the improvement and repair of Concordy street, from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, in Gray's Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 464, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Concordy street between the west side of Main street and the east side of Spruce street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz.: June 22, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT. NET ASSESSMENT.
D. Graham.....\$50.00
D. German.....50.00
A. Hilleman.....50.00
H. Gove.....50.00
W. W. Parker.....50.00
Mrs. Martin Dillon.....50.00
Mr. C. S. Wright, Jr.50.00
Rosen, William.....50.00
J. Stark.....50.00
Jacob Kann.....50.00
J. W. Grace, E. D. Healy, J. M. Tenbush, trustees.....50.00
M. J. Kinney.....50.00
P. L. Turner.....50.00
Kate Hobson, Wm. Hobson, Mrs. Hobson, Charles Hobson.....50.00
F. J. Taylor.....50.00
G. B. Melkman.....50.00
James Taylor.....50.00
M. Nowlan.....50.00
M. Nowlan.....50.00
E. C. Crowley.....50.00
E. C. Crowley.....50.00
J. D. Parker.....50.00
James Taylor.....50.00
H. Brown.....50.00
J. O. A. Bowley.....50.00
G. Reid.....50.00
J. Bybee.....50.00
J. M. Rohr, W. L. Rohr, and Cordele Rohr.....50.00
T. A. Hyland.....50.00
W. W. Parker.....50.00
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By order of the Common Council,
E. C. NOERIS,
Auditor and Clerk.
Astoria, June 6, 1882.

CARL ADLER'S VARIETY STORE
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Cutlery, Knives, Buttons, Umbrellas, Picture Frames, and the like. Baby Carriages, a complete assortment.

New goods by every steamer. The public are invited to examine my stock and prices.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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Tobacco, Cigars, Wines and Liquors

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Fruits and Vegetables,

FLOUR, FEED,

AND

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

ASTORIA, OREGON

Next to Oregon Railway & Navigation Desk

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

Tuesday June 6-10:30 a.m.

RETRIEVING FROM BUSINESS.

I am instructed by Mr. J. M. Hyland, of the Cass Street Coffee House,

To sell at Public Auction on the premises in the

ASTORIAN BLOCK.

For the highest bidder, for cash, all the well-known

contents of that establishment.

Every article is

AS GOOD AS NEW.

And consists in part of:

Two Restaurants, Tables, Chairs, Dining-room Furniture, 5 vol. Law Catalogue, Silver, Silver-Plated Cutlery, 6 Harmoniums, Silver-Plated Caskets and Spoons, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Iron, Coal, Gas, Gasoline, Gas, Gasoline, Gasoline Stoves, with extensive Iron and Furniture complete, a Hot Coffee Boiler with Coal Oil Stove, for Sampanes and Chinese Pensils, Provisions, Groceries, etc., etc.

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

JULY 1.

HILL'S VARIETIES.

GEO. HILL, PROPRIETOR

WALTER PARKS, STAGE MANAGER

New Stars in Rapid Succession!

Engagement of

MISS NITA EARLE

THE QUEEN OF SONG AND DANCE!

Open all the Year, Performance Every

Night. Entire Change of Program Once a Week.

Comprising all the latest

SONGS, DANCES AND ACTS.

We give the Best

Variety Entertainment

In the West.

The theatre is crowded nightly, and all

who have witnessed the entertainment pre-

tinue it to be equal to any given elsewhere.

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wishing to spend a pleasant evening and

see sparkling wit and beauty without vul-

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All of which will appear nightly in their dif-

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ARE THE BEST.

And cost no more than other brands; and if

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better to sell a pair of Boots or Shoes every

two months than every four or five. WE

GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR WE MAKE

All Movements in good credit can purchase

these Goods at our Warehouses in Portland or San Francisco.

Try our "HERCULES" Patent Boots

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

2D OF JUNE, 1882, for the construction of a brick building

and stone storeroom to be erected in

Astoria for the Oregon Land

Banking Association.

Plans and specifications to

be seen at the Occident Hotel.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. J. MEGLER, Sec'y.

[Oregonian copy.]

JUN 6.

Just Received.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE FURNITURE

AND MATTRESS CO.,

Heilborn a large

stock of Brussels carpet, in elegant

patterns at from 85 cents to \$1.00 per

yard.

By order of the Common Council.

C. NOERIS,

Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria,